



Cromwell



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CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION  
M E R C H A N T S.

A large and varied assortment of  
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES

Goods delivered in all parts of the district,  
free of charge.



CROMWELL.

**F R E E T R A D E B U T C H E R Y,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,  
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout  
the district.



Smithfield Butchery Company.

O WEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)  
having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY  
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him  
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a  
position to supply the best description of meat  
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,  
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to  
obtain a share of public support.

## NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the  
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,  
and Clyde districts that we have appointed  
I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,  
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-  
dressed  
FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our  
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

**L I M E ! L I M E !! L I M E !!!**

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,  
Agents for the Cromwell District.

Drapery! Clothing! Boots!

J UST RECEIVED, from Melbourne  
ex Gothenburg, our consignment of the  
above goods suitable for the Winter Season, spe-  
cially selected for this market by our Mr Hallen-  
stein.

Drapery.—A large assortment of Dress  
Goods in every variety of material.

Woolen Goods.—Plaids of every Clan  
Polkas, Vests, Pelerines, Cross-Overs, Gloves,  
Rootes, etc. etc. A large variety of Welsh and  
Saxony Flannel, all colours; Calico, Sheeting,  
Blankets; and a large and varied stock of gene-  
ral Drapery.

Clothing.—Men's and Boy's, made especi-  
ally for us in Melbourne, and will be found equal  
to bespoke. Duke of Edinburgh suits, Lappelle,  
D.B. Sacs, Chesterfield Overcoats, Pilot Jackets,  
Inverness Caps, Trousers, and Trouser and  
Vests;—all the above are from the best Geelong  
and West of England Tweeds. Flannels, Drawers,  
Crimean Shirts, Socks, Cardigan Jackets, etc.,  
In immense variety.

Boots.—Men's, Women's, and Children's, of  
every kind. Melbourne-made Watertight,  
Nuggets, Haywood's Thigh Gums, etc.

A visit is respectfully solicited, as our stock  
of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, etc., will be found  
the largest on the Gold-fields.

Our various supplies in other department,  
as enumerated in the general advertisement, will  
also be found largely augmented with suitable  
articles.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,  
Cromwell, Melbourne, Queenstown, and Arrow

## NOTICE.

P OISON for DOGS will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—270.

Cromwell Advertisements

**Re-opening of London House Drapery Establishment,  
CROMWELL**

**W. T ALBOYS,**

(Late Manager for Allen Fitch),

**DRAPER, CLOTHIER, AND HABERDASHER,**

H AS much pleasure in announcing his return from Dunedin with a large and care  
fully-selected assortment of New and Seasonable Goods in every department, suitable to  
the requirements of this market, and which will be offered at extremely moderate prices.

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Plain and Fancy Lustres  
Poplinettes—Marl Repps  
Serge—plain Camlet  
French Muslins & Muslin Robes

French Merinos, in all colours  
Straw and Sun Hats  
Infants' Silk Hood and Hats, in  
White and all colours  
Hoyle's Prints—fast colours

Cotton and Silk Trimmings  
Cord Ribbons, just imported  
Flannels, at all prices  
Hollands, Diapers, and Linens

## FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Scarlet & green all-wool Damask  
Orris and Float Laces

Sheetings and Toilet Quilts  
Felt & Carpet Rugs, all sizes

White, blue, & scarlet Blankets  
Door-mats and Hearth-rugs

## GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Silk-mixed Suits  
Silk-mixed Trousers and Vest  
Silk-mixed Sac Coats  
Tweed Sac and Riding Coats  
Black Cloth Coats  
Black Cloth Trousers and Vest

Tweed and Mole Trousers  
Tweed and Stitched-Felt Hats  
Stiff Brim and Soft Felt Hats  
Black Cloth Caps  
White Dress-Shirts  
Crimean and Jean Shirts

Flannel Shirts  
Serge and Flannel Pants  
Cricketting-Flannel Pants  
Large Stock of Ties, in all the  
newest designs  
Eton and Knickerbocker Suits,  
in great variety.

## BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Elastic-Side French Kid Boots

Watertight and Shooting Boots

Ladies' & Children's Kid Boots

## FANCY GOODS,

Comprising a beautiful assortment of the latest novelties.

**W. T ALBOYS**

(Late Allen Fitch),

**LONDON HOUSE,**

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

**D R. J A M E S C O R S E,**  
SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,  
MELMORE-STREET,  
CROMWELL.

**C R O M W E L L H O T E L,**  
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentle-  
men will find this the most convenient house to  
put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent  
bed, private sitting and dining rooms, and at-  
tached to the establishment is a magnificent Bil-  
liard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts,  
Falls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dun-  
edin.

Excellent Stabling, &amp;c.

**K A W A B A U H O T E L,**  
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM.....PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel  
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of  
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every  
one will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-  
enced groom in attendance.

**JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

**J OSEPH HARDING** begs to intimate  
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.  
GOONER the above large and centrally-situated  
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-  
dation of a superior description to all who may  
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT  
trade, will he trusts, be sufficient guarantee that  
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as  
pure as on the day they left the vintery or the  
distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are  
fitted up in the best style, and every attention  
will be paid to secure the comfort and conven-  
ience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable  
**BILLIARD ROOM,**  
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the  
**STABLES**

In connection with the Hotel, and the public  
may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

NOTICE.

P OISON for DOGS will be laid on  
ARDGOUR STATION on and after this  
date. ALEX. McLEAN.

Manager.

Cromwell

JOHN MARSH'S  
LIVERY AND BAUT STABLES,  
adjoining the  
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.

Charges Moderate.

A First-Class Groom.

KARL PRETSCH,  
COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,  
etc.,  
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS &  
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS  
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Decoration, and Sign Writing.  
Buggies and Vehicles of every description  
painted in the best style.

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S  
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

**P R O V I N C I A L H O T E L**  
LOGANTOWN.

BEN COOPER

Begs to announce that he has purchased the  
above well-known and commodious hotel, where  
travellers will find the best of accommodation  
at reasonable charges.

Excellent Stabling is attached to the premises,  
and visitors can always rely on getting horse  
feed, and every attention paid.

**W ILLIAM BARNES,**

BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-  
WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is  
now carrying on the above business near the  
Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to  
business, coupled with moderate charges, to  
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"  
PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived,  
you will have an opportunity of testing the  
latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the  
above patent, and the public may rely upon the  
efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

**C O A L C R E E K H O T E L**  
HALF WAY BETWEEN  
CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommoda-  
tion for travellers, who may rely upon receiving  
every attention. The house is situated on  
the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and  
affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen  
and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes  
the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing  
traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recog-  
nised as the best route from Dunedin to the  
northern Gold-Fields.

GENERAL STORE, DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.

N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire  
paddock accommodation.

R. AYLING,

Proprietor.

**J A M E S T A Y L O R**

CARPENTER,

BUILDER,

TIMBER MERCHANT,

&amp;c., &amp;c.,

SELLS CHEAP &amp; WORKS CHEAP!

FOR CASH ONLY.

**A DAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

ALEXANDER M'LOUGHLIN

Respectfully intimates to Residents in the Ban-  
nockburn District that he is prepared to supply  
COAL of very superior quality, and to deliver  
the same in large or small quantities throughout  
the district, at reasonable prices.

As a proof of the excellence of the Coal from  
the Adams's Gully Pit, the Proprietor would  
remind the public that he has secured a contract  
to supply the Royal Standard Company's engine  
with fuel for twelve months.

**WILLIAM J. BARRY**  
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,  
CROMWELL,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public  
generally, that he is now prepared  
to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province  
at the lowest rate of commission.

G R O M W E L L

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IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

M R H W S M Y T H I E S

MINING SURVEYOR,

G R O M W E L L

## High-Class Photography.



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Under the Patronage of Governor Sir George Bowen, the late Governor Sir George Grey, his Honor the Superintendent, and all the Provincial Council.

**M**R. T. MUSSEN (of the firm of Irwin and Mussen, Proprietors of the LONDON PORTRAIT ROOMS), begs to inform the public of CROMWELL and District that he is now on a Professional Tour, and will remain in Cromwell for a few days only.

Intending visitors are requested to come early.

## STUDIO:

At the rear of Mr Talboys' London House.

CARTES DE VISITE, Landscapes, Enlargements in Oil, Crayon, and Indian Ink, in the First Style of the Art.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CROMWELL.

**G**ENTLEMEN.—The time having nearly arrived when I shall have to retire by effluxion of time from the position of honour which I have occupied as Mayor of this important town, I have to thank you for your kind co-operation in assisting the Council, when necessary, in all matters affecting the welfare of the Cromwell district, and trust that my services as Mayor have met with your approval.

Having been solicited to again allow myself to be nominated for that office, I have much pleasure in complying with such request; and if elected, will endeavour to do in the future what I have striven to do in the past, viz., to advance the interests of the Cromwell district.—I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

W. SMITHAM.

**H**AYWARD'S THIGH GUM BOOTS, JUST ARRIVED, and On Sale by W. SHANLY & CO.

## STAR OF THE EAST.

## NOTICE.

An adjourned Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in Kidd's Cromwell Hotel on SATURDAY Evening, the 13th July. Business of Importance.

JAMES STUART.

**T**ENDERS are invited by the Elizabeth Quartz-Mining Company for the supply of a STEAM ENGINE, with EIGHT-STAMPER BATTERY, TABLES, &c., complete; the same to be erected on the company's claim, Carrick Range, and to be put in full working order.

Tenderers are invited to send in plans and specifications to the Secretary, on or before the 30th July inst.

JOHN TOWAN, Secretary.

MONDAY, 3rd JULY, AT NOON.

**2460 ACRES.**—Notice is hereby given that Block I., LOWER HAWEA DISTRICT, comprising an area of 2460 acres, more or less, surveyed in Sections of from 50 to 100 acres each, will be open for application at the Land Office, Dunedin, on and after MONDAY, the 3rd day of July next.

Lithographic Maps, price 1s each, may be obtained at the Survey Office, Clyde.

Applications, endorsed "Application for Land, open 3rd July 1871," may be posted, addressed to "The Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board," so as to arrive on or before the date above mentioned.

In case of two applications for the same land on the same day, the portion so applied for will be put up to auction.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 6th June, 1871.

## BANNOCKBURN.

**A**LL persons interested in the formation of a PUBLIC SCHOOL in the BANNOCKBURN district are requested to attend a MEETING at Mr Halliday's Shepherd's Creek Hotel, on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 12th July, at seven o'clock.

**M**ISSSES WRIGHT  
DRESSMAKERS & MILLINERS.

CROMWELL.

**LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.**  
Wool and Crochet Work, latest styles.

Lowest Possible Prices.

## Extraordinary Disclosures.

Considerable excitement has been raised in Nanawading, Oakleigh, and that neighborhood, during the last few days, by revelations made as to the impostures practised by one Fisher, a charcoal burner, in Nunawading, who claims to be the Messiah. One of his dupes, named Andrew Wilson, has charged him with obtaining money by false pretences. The following is the statement made by Wilson:—I am a member of the Wesleyan body, and one of those who look for the coming of the Messiah again as a man, and not in the clouds. For ten years or so past the claims of Fisher to be the Messiah have been talked of in Nunawading, and about six years ago I was led to communicate with him with a view of ascertaining whether he was really the Messiah. Shortly after I came in contact with him, I saw enough to convince me that he was the Messiah. I now look upon him as a rank impostor, but he was certainly very lucky in the prophecies by which he acquired his present ascendancy over the minds of many people.

There are considerably more than a hundred who believe in him implicitly—most of them residing in Nunawading, although there are some in Prahran, Ballarat, and other places. He calls himself the Son of God, Jesus Christ—and they all believe that he is. He says he will never die, and that none of those that believe in him will ever die, nor their wives and families, provided they are staunch in their belief. He does not mean only that their souls will never die, but that they will never die on this earth. All who follow him believe this, and that the millennium has commenced, during which the saints are to live until they are translated. When I came to have faith in him I believed that I would never die, nor my wife, nor any of my family. Once a child of mine fell ill. Fisher said, "The child cannot die, Wilson. Only believe." Then he came to my house, poured some wine over the child's face, and prayed. The child did get well, and that made my belief stronger than ever. However, Fisher's mother-in-law died, and this set people inquiring. Fisher said it was a judgment on her sent direct from him, and that he had struck her with the paralytic stroke which killed her. I asked him, why? and he said, "She is gone the way of Ananias and Sapphira. She told me she had no money, but I knew she had; and after she died £100 was found secreted in the house."

Fisher said once that a certain man who had scoffed at him would be struck in a mysterious manner within a year or two. Strange to say, the man went insane afterwards, and was sent to the Yarra Bend. Once I had two cases in the county court. Fisher told me I could not possibly lose them, for he would influence the mind of the judge with his power. Sure enough I won both the cases. Afterwards Fisher came to me and said, "Wilson, I told you how it would be. When you thought Judge Pohlman was speaking, it was me I entered into his spirit, and spoke through him." All these things made me believe most implicitly. Fisher looked upon me as one of the faithful among his disciples, and indeed I had not a particle of doubt. He let me more and more into the secrets of the religion. Milk, he said, was for babes, and strong meat for men. While men who were yet young in the faith were only allowed one wife, those who were more advanced might have several. Fisher, himself, lives with three women, who are sisters, and their father is one of his devout believers. There is a fourth sister who is married. Fisher says he is bound to have her too, and that her husband will die when he wills it. When I became a regular member of the church, Fisher hinted that I would have to show my faith by giving him something. I gave him £10 at once, and for a considerable time paid him £1 a month. Altogether he has had about £35 out of me, and it is on account of this that I proceed against him for false pretences. Now I will tell you some of the things which began to shake my faith in him. He met a man one day in St. Kilda, I think it was, and this man said he had come from Denmark, as a representative of the great lodge of the Freemasons, to offer Fisher their allegiance as the true Messiah. He told Fisher that all the Freemasons would soon believe in him, and showed him a piece of parchment, inscribed with strange characters, as the credentials from the great lodge in Denmark. Fisher was taken in by this. The man told him that he would have to prepare garments of one pattern for his apostles, and Fisher did have them prepared. Afterwards he met the man, and asked when the time would come. The man burst out laughing in his face, and said,

"That shows what an impostor you are. If you were Jesus Christ you would know that I had been gammoning you."

All this came out somehow, and I could not help wondering, among others, how it was that Fisher did not know it was a hoax. He was not in the least disturbed by the discovery, and said it was a trick of the devil, who, however, had but a short time. Another thing that shook my faith was the death of one of my children. It was taken ill, but Fisher came and prayed as usual. Early in the evening the child died. Fisher said he would try and bring the spirit back, and he would not give the case up any way until 9 o'clock. All his praying and waving his hands was without avail. Then he turned round and said that the child was struck for my sins. I said, "Tell me what for?" "Well, I will," he replied, "You have been praying to God to know whether I am the true Messiah. My Father is displeased at your want of faith." I said "I could not see any harm in asking whether you were the Messiah," and he said then: "It was a great wrong to do me, and a sin, for which you have been justly punished. I am glad now that the child did die." I turned this over in my mind after, and it did make me doubt a little. Another time he came and said to me: "Wilson you are sound in the faith, but your wife is not; the Spirit tells me so." I replied that I was sorry for that, and he then said: "Strive to make her love me; the more you all love me, the better my Father is pleased." I did talk in a kindly manner to my wife, telling her to be faithful to the belief in the Messiah, but I got to doubt more and more after that myself. One day I said to my wife: "I will tell you what Fisher said to me about you some time ago. It was that, although I was strong in the faith, you were weak, and that I ought to persuade you to love him." "Why," said she, "that is just the opposite of what he has said to me. He tells me that I am strong, and you are weak, but that I must love him more and more, and he will intercede for you continually." Well, that conversation just showed me what the man was. I said to my wife that I believed Fisher was nothing but a rogue; and she came to the same conclusion.

## RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)

John Halliday v. Morgan Rhys and Co.—Suit to recover £5 10s 10d for goods supplied. Mr Rhys, who appeared in answer to the summons, pleaded "not indebted," alleging that the partnership on whose account the liability was incurred had been dissolved, and that he was not responsible for the debt. Judgment was given for the amount claimed, with 13s costs of Court, and 21s professional costs.

Kelsall and Wilson v. F. Mercer (adjourned hearing).—Claim, £23 10s 0d, for goods sold and delivered. Defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default for amount claimed, with 25s costs of Court, and £3 3s professional costs: distress warrant to issue.

Sergeant Cassells v. W. Goodall (adjourned hearing).—This was an information charging defendant with keeping a billiard-table without being duly licensed so to do. The evidence of defendant was heard, and at the suggestion of the Bench the charge was withdrawn, it having been shown that the renewal of the license had been paid for in due course by defendant, but that the document was not yet issued from the Provincial Treasury.

## WARDEN'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

Trading without a Business License.—Sergeant Cassells v. John Jackson, Bendigo. No business license. Discharged on payment of costs, 4s, on defendant taking out a half-yearly license from 6th June.

Same v. James Patterson. Same charge. Adjudged at defendant's request, for seven days.

Extended Claims.—Morgan Rhys, 1 acre, 100 yards above All Nations Co.'s dam. Granted.

Paul Douglas, 1 acre, adjoining Pinna and Co's, Luggate Creek. Granted.

Tail Races.—Morgan Rhys, from extended claim granted as above. Objections by All Nations Co. Granted, on condition that applicant shall not run tailings from his race into objector's race or dam.

Dams.—John Munroe and another, at left hand branch of Duffer's Gully. Granted.

Protections.—Wm. Henderson and 3 others, 60 days alluvial claim, Gee's Flat: want of water. Granted.

W. H. Johns, 30 days, alluvial claim, north bank, Molonyeux: same cause. Granted.

John Malcolm and another, 60 days, alluvial claim, Potter's Gully: same cause. Granted.

Water Races.—James Marshall and 3 others, 6 sluice-heads from head of their water-race. Granted.

W. Phillipi applied for one sluice-head of water from Nine-mile Creek, Prospect Flat. Objected to by John Hurley, who holds a certificate for the water applied for. The applicant did not appear. Objection sustained, and application refused.

## MINING NEWS.

The very seasonable and much-needed fall of snow which occurred last Friday night has materially assisted the water supply of the district; and we may expect increased activity in sluicing operations now that a comparative abundance of the necessary aqueous element is available.

The last parcel of gold sent from Cromwell by escort amounted to 1235 ozs., and it is most probable these figures would have been largely added to if the long protracted dry season had been broken in upon sooner by copious pluvial disturbances. As it is, though, we still maintain our usual favorable reputation.

The most noticeable feature of mining news comes from the Carrick Range portion of our neighbourhood. The Border Chief Quartz Claim has just completed a trial crushing of 9 tons of stone, the result of which is the very handsome return of 41 ozs. 5 dwts.; this is at the rate of 4 ozs. 12 dwts. to the ton, and is considered of so highly satisfactory a character by the shareholders, that they have concluded to push on their workings with renewed vigor. The width of stone in this claim is in excess of 18 inches and is readily procurable.

The Caledonian Claim is at present engaged in sinking. The shaft is down 16 feet, and the prospects are said to be improving. The company intend to have a trial crushing in about three weeks from this time. The Heart of Oak reef claim is, we are reliably informed, proving itself more valuable the more its resources are explored and submitted to the crucial test of the stampers.

Every encouragement should be given for the development of our auriferous quartz lodes. We regret to say, though, that the refusal of the Warden to grant a prospecting claim on a line of reef recently discovered and applied for by Mr Brydon, has had the effect of damping exploratory ardour. We are informed the find is genuine, valuable, and as far removed from existing grants of this nature as the mining regulations require. The Warden is understood to have grounded his refusal upon the fact of three prospecting claims being already held on the Carrick Range, and to have said that this number was two too many. However this may be, late experiences prove that the Carrick Range reefs are substantially wealth-producing, and that their advance is not to be easily retarded by the vagaries of a Warden with arbitrary discretionary power.

## THE BANNOCKBURN WATER RACE.

Messrs Berry, Rendall, and party are making very gratifying progress with the construction of their large race, which was commenced about ten months ago. The race is constructed to carry from twelve to fourteen heads of water. Its length will be between eighteen and twenty miles; and its height will render the water available for the whole of the Bannockburn district, as it will be some considerable distance above the All Nations Company's race. The reefs, therefore, as well as the whole of the alluvial ground in the district, will derive benefit from it.

To supply any insufficiency of water that might be caused during the summer months from the small quantity flowing in the Bannockburn, the proprietors have secured a grant for eight heads from Coal Creek. At the present rate of progress, the race will occupy another twelve months before completion, but it may fairly be presumed that the water will be partially available for use within six months from the present time. The value of the scheme is evident to any one who is acquainted with the Bannockburn district, the scarcity of water being much felt by the inhabitants of that locality.

The company of practical and intelligent miners who are carrying out this important and somewhat formidable undertaking, deserve all praise for the skill, energy, and perseverance they have brought into action for the benefit of their fellow miners.

Here is an instance in which a portion of the amount voted by the General Assembly for water supply might be most advantageously applied towards assisting private enterprise. The completion of the Bannockburn race will be the signal for taking up and profitably working several hundred acres of the richest auriferous ground in the Province; and if the race-owners can be assisted in a way that would tend to bring the work to a speedy conclusion, the whole Province will derive benefit from the granting of that assistance. The promoters of the undertaking have, in fact, a right to demand Government aid: it must not be regarded as a matter of favour at all.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., the Warden did not visit Alexandra: consequently no Court was held there on that day.

**M**UNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL,

I hereby Give Notice that the Council will hold an Open Court for the REVISION of the CITIZENS' LIST on the 15th day of JULY, at noon, in the Council Chamber, and for hearing and determining the claims of the citizens to be inserted in such list, and the objections (if any) to any citizen having his name retained thereon.

WILLIAM FENWICK,  
Council Chamber, Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, July 3rd, 1870.

**M**UNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

I hereby Give Notice that the NOMINATION of CANDIDATES for the office of MAYOR of the Incorporated Town of Cromwell will take place in the Council Chamber, at 12 noon, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of July, 1871: the poll (if required) to be taken on Friday, the 21st; and the Nomination of COUNCILLORS and AUDITORS on WEDNESDAY, the 26th July, 1871, and the poll (if required) on Tuesday, the 1st August.

WILLIAM FENWICK,  
Council Chamber, Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, 3rd July, 1870.

**M**UNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

The Office of TOWN CLERK having been rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr WILLIAM FENWICK, applications are hereby invited for the same. The Salary is £35 per annum, and 10 per cent commission on all Rates collected. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, must be sent in before six p.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th July inst.

WILLIAM FENWICK,  
Council Chamber, Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, July 3rd, 1871.

## New Advertisements.

**L**IST of Persons applying to have their names inserted in the Citizens' Roll for the ensuing Municipal Year:—

John Towan  
John Edwards  
H. W. Smythies  
Charles Coleclough  
William Coleclough

WILLIAM FENWICK,  
Council Chamber, Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, July 10, 1871.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

**F**HE FRIENDS of Mr PATRICK KELLY are respectfully invited to attend his FUNERAL, leaving the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, TO-MORROW, (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock p.m.

JAMES TAYLOR,  
Undertaker.

M. U. I. O. O. F.

## LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE.

**T**HE BRETHREN of the above LODGE are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, PATRICK KELLY.

By order of the N.G.

A. O. F.

**C**OURT "STAR OF CROMWELL,"  
No. 4933.

A Summoned Meeting of the above Court will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, the 12th inst. Business: Election and Installation of Officers.

By order.

**O**WEN PIERCE,  
SMITHFIELD CO'S BUTCHIERY  
CROMWELL, 1871.

Thanks his customers and the public generally for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed upon him. He now begs to announce that he is in a position to supply

## FIRST-CLASS MEAT

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:  
Mutton (Quarters), 3d. to 4d. per lb.  
Mutton (Sides), 3d. per lb.  
Beef (boiling), 5d. per lb.  
Beef (roasting), 6d. per lb.  
Chops, 6d. per lb.  
Rump Steaks, 8d. per lb.  
Sausages, 9d. per lb.

Families waited on for orders.

## £10 REWARD!

TEN POUNDS will be given by the STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY to any Person

or Persons who may

## RECOVER THE BODY OF GEORGE GOSS,

who was DROWNED

AT RICHARDS'S PUNT, KAWARAU RIVER, on the night of SATURDAY, the

17th June.

JAMES STUART.

ROBERT KIDD.

WILLIAM HOWE.

**W**ANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT; one of good character.—For address, apply at the Office of this Paper.

**W**ANTED, by a Respectable Young Woman, SITUATION in an Hotel, as General Servant. Country preferred. Apply, up to the 19th July, at the ARGUS Office.

## Important Notice!

**C**learing Sale of Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Fancy Goods, Pictures, &c. &c.

**W**. J. BARRY has received instructions from Mr R. BARLOW, of Clyde, to dispose of by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 20th July, at KIDD'S HOTEL, Cromwell,

The WHOLE of his SPLENDID STOCK of GOODS, consisting of Colonial and English made Gold Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Seals, Sleeve-links, Chains, Rings, Pins, Necklets, Solitaires, Charms, &c. &c.; English and Geneva Gold and Silver Watches; English, French, & American Clocks; a Choice Selection of Steel Engravings, Chromo-Lithographs, Polygraphs, Water Colour Drawings, Oil Paintings and Photographic Views; a large assortment of Jet, Steel, Leather, Ivory, and Pearl Goods; Fancy Goods in variety; a MAGIC LANTERN complete, with views.

The Auctioneer, in calling attention to this Sale, is authorised to say that the reason Mr Barlow is selling is that he is about to visit Victoria, either for the purpose of purchasing a new stock, or deciding to take up his abode there permanently. Every article submitted for sale will be guaranteed to be the quality for which it is sold.

Remember the 20th, in Kidd's Billiard Room, Cromwell.

The Sale will commence at 3 p.m. Goods on view prior to Sale.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

To JAMES P. TAYLOR, Esq.

**S**IR,—We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination for the office of MAYOR for the ensuing Municipal year, as we feel assured that you would be the means of conferring a great benefit on the Town and District.

Should you consent to come forward, we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure your return.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

ROBT. BROWN.  
OWEN PIERCE.  
MICHAEL SHANLY.  
WILLIAM T. TALBOYS.  
ROBERT KIDD.  
EDWARD LINDSEY.  
R. R. BAIRD.  
J. A. MATTHEWS.  
J. G. BALLARD.  
WILLIAM TAYLOR.  
JAMES BROWN.  
JAMES CORSE, M.D.  
PATRICK KELLY.  
SAMUEL BOX.  
DAVID A. JOLLY.  
J. HARDING.  
W. BARNES, JUN.  
WILLIAM BARNES, SEN.  
JOHN MARSH.  
G. PRESTON.  
GEO. JENOUR.  
THOMAS HUTTON.  
MICHAEL STARKEY.  
JAMES RITCHIE.

CROMWELL, 4th July 1871.

**G**ENTLEMEN,—In answer to your requisition to allow myself to be put in nomination for Mayor of the Town of Cromwell, I have great pleasure in complying with your request, considering your proffered support and influence.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES TAYLOR.

tion of a member for the Kawarau district was 199. The votes for the various candidates stood thus: Hickey, 84; Hughes, 62; Marsh, 53;—giving Mr Hickey a clear majority of 22 votes beyond those of his closest competitor, and leaving him in the enviable position of having had recorded in his favour nearly one-half of the electoral suffrages, although there were two other able Richmonds in the field besides himself. Many famous Australian legislators, and not a few New Zealand ones as well, have now exchanged the toil some life of a digger for the no less arduous duties of a senator; and though Mr Hickey did come up from Waitahuna the other day, as the *Dunstan Times* says, still, owing to his residence of over twenty months in the district, he has managed to make himself conversant with the wants of the place, task not difficult to a fairly intelligent man of common sense capacity. It is doubtless true that the trio, Messrs Bastings, Brown, and Hickey do not know much of the Dunstan district, except from what is seen in and about Cromwell. But take Cromwell and its surroundings out of the district, and, lo! what a change comes over the scene: Clyde dwindling to the finest point of tenuity, for Alexandra prefers acting by herself in all matters bearing on acts of public or local right.

That the enormous population (what a stupendous announcement!) located in the valley of the Molyneux does not regard Clyde as its geographical centre—whatever that may mean—is pretty well understood, we should imagine, by all acquainted with the topography of the Province. To the dwellers on its broad banks, and in its most settled and populous quarters from the Teviot to the Beaumont, Tuapeka is more contiguous and readily accessible than is the township adjacent to Alexandra, and known as Clyde. It is hard, though, that because persons are actuated by motives of regard for the public good, they should be abused, as have been those of Alexandra, by the local organ. Ah! how applicable is the old saw—"Save us from our friends!" How native, too, the statement that signatures can be obtained to any petition on the gold-fields! How complimentary to the miners who signed the Alexandra one, and to the diggers of Otago generally! Would it be too much to ask, if this rule holds good, What value is attached to the 194 signatures appended to the Clyde memorial? Verily, there be scribes who "darken counsel by words without knowledge."

It is scarcely worth while mentioning at greater length the self-imposed wounds of the unskillful boomerang-hurler, except to disabuse the minds of those misled by garbled statement or impracticable suggestion. Out of the 700 signatures to the petition in favour of a Supreme Court at Cromwell, 200 are those of persons resident in the Lake country.

The finances of the Province do not admit of, nor the requirements of the district necessitate, the establishment of Supreme Court Sessions in all great mining centres. Such a view is absurd, and it is equally absurd to compare Otago with Victoria in that respect. Only plain realities will be dealt with by the Legislature: impossibilities will not be countenanced. In conclusion, we cannot do better than let the *Dunstan Times* speak for us, by quoting the conclusion of its last leader:—"All will come right in the end: common sense must prevail." Should such be the case, Clyde's chances of selection for the Gaol, or the Supreme Court Sessions, are those of a very forlorn hope indeed.

The attention of our citizens is directed to an advertisement notifying the days of nomination and election of Mayor and Councillors for the ensuing municipal year.

Not to be outdone by the Cromwellites in the way of public amusement, the residents of the Bannockburn have resolved to hold weekly quadrille parties. A number of gentlemen met at Richard's Hotel last Saturday night, and initiatory steps were taken in this behalf. It was resolved that an entrance fee of 10s should be exacted from each member, and that at the expiration of three months, the proceeds, if any, after paying expenses, should be devoted to supplementing the funds of some charitable institution, or for school aid. The names of about twenty members were at once taken down. All the arrangements will be under the supervision of an efficient committee, so that a select and respectable meeting may always be expected. The lovers of dancing the Bannockburn will thus have an opportunity of availing themselves of the invigorating recreation this amusement offers.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court on Friday last, before Mr W. A. Bews and Mr W. Smitham, J.P.'s, four charges of drunkenness were dealt with. Two of the delinquents were fined 1l each; the third forfeited his bail (£1.) through non-appearance; and the fourth, who stood charged with "habitual drunkenness," was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Clyde Gaol, with hard labour. This morning Mr Smitham sat again to deal with another "unfortunate," but he did not put in an appearance, and consequently forfeited bail.

Our Alexandra correspondent informs us that Mr Theyers has decided not to contest the approaching Mayoral election. Mr J. C. Chapple has received numerous promises of support, and it seems tolerably certain that if that gentleman consents to stand, he will be elected without opposition.

We learn upon good authority that a large majority of the Council have expressed themselves favourable to Mr Stratford's re-appointment as a Warden, and that the only obstacle in the way of his promotion is Mr Macandrew's opposition.

The Winter Evening Entertainments Committee held a meeting last evening, when it was arranged that the second performance of the series should take place on Thursday night, 27th inst. Those who have promised their assistance are requested to attend rehearsals in the School-house to-night, at 7.30.

We regret to record that Mr Patrick Kelly died suddenly yesterday morning, after a very short illness. The immediate cause of death was spasmodic contraction of the stomach and heart. Mr Kelly had for the last five years been subject to violent cramps in the lower extremities, and latterly to spasmodic colic; and had for three years suffered from an affection of the heart. His sudden removal from our midst caused quite a gloom among the townspeople yesterday; and his loss will be much felt by his family and friends. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

The inhabitants of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range districts complain very loudly of the inefficiency of existing postal communication between those places and Cromwell. The mail service is only fortnightly at present, and for any useful purpose served thereby, might as well be once a year. The growing importance of these rich alluvial and reefing localities, absolutely requires that, at least, a weekly mail should be at once allotted to them. There is a continuously increasing stream of population flowing in, and the exigencies of the public interests demand the bestowal of this right. A petition to this effect is in course of circulation, and has already been numerously signed. It is to be hoped the Postmaster-General will give it favourable consideration.

The Arrow District Mining Association seems calculated to be the medium of conferring many benefits upon the miners of the Lake Goldfields. The measures which the institution resolves to carry out, and to further by all reasonable means, whenever practicable, are so likely to be materially conducive to the mining interest of the Province generally, that we submit such of them as appear of most importance, to the serious consideration of our mining readers. If a real *bona fide* Miners' Society were formed in this district, it would certainly be productive of much good to the whole population of this neighbourhood. The objects of the Association above mentioned are—to secure the expenditure of a fair share of revenue in the district; construction of roads in out-lying country; abolition of the gold export duty; repeal or amendment of regulations unjust or injurious to miners; fair share of the grant-in-aid of water supply; and others of similar beneficial tendency. It invites the co-operation of kindred institutions throughout the province, and is itself well deserving the hearty support of all classes of diggers.

Mr Hickey, the member for Kawarau, seems to be displaying commendable activity in urging the claims of his constituents upon the attention of the Provincial Council. We perceive that the much-vexed question of Commonage is likely, at last, to have a solution of some kind—favorable or otherwise—for this place, as Mr Hickey has lately presented a petition from the inhabitants, complaining of the impoundment of their cattle by the runholder, and praying that a certain area of land might be set aside for Commonage. This is the result of the labours, so far, of the Anti-impounding League Committee. We trust Mr Hickey's good offices on behalf of the Cromwell people will meet with that success they are so justly entitled to. Commonage, and land for agricultural settlement, are much needed in our district.

The Arrowtown correspondent of the Dunstan Times unwittingly bears testimony to the rising prowess of Cromwell, for in that paper of June 30 he says, "Arrow interests are opposed to ours, and that the Arrowvians will discover this when the Hawea block is sold." This refers to our agricultural future. Such is not the truth. We think settlement is more beneficial in its general tendencies than the astute and far-seeing "our own" would imply, and we give the Arrow people credit for sounder common sense than falls to the lot of this sapient writer who so glibly designates them "foolish."

The people of Bannockburn are bestirring themselves in the matter of providing the means of education for the rising generation of that neighbourhood. A public meeting of the residents will be held at the Shepherd's Creek Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of taking the action necessary to secure the sanction and assistance of the Education Board in establishing a Government school in the district. If the matter is properly gone about—as we believe it will be—the success of the movement is assured.

If it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Education Board that there are within the district a sufficient number of children capable of attending school (twenty, we believe, is the minimum), and also that the residents are prepared to guarantee an annual contribution which, added to the Government quota of £75, would adequately remunerate the services of a "side-school" teacher—if these essential conditions are complied with, the primary obstacles are overcome. There are of course other considerations to be taken into account, such as providing a suitable building, furniture, and school requisites; but these are matters for after consideration. It is stated that there are about twenty-five children in the Bannockburn district capable of attending school, and we regret to learn that the private school lately started there has been given up; hence the present movement has originated. We trust that the Bannockburn people will evince a lively interest in this matter by attending the meeting en masse.

The news (writes our correspondent at Alexandra) which appeared in Friday's *Daily Times*—to the effect that the Committee on administration of the Goldfields had recommended that, in the event of a Central Gaol and Sittings of the Supreme Court being established in the Dunstan District, they should be located at Cromwell, as being the centre of the Northern Goldfields—was read with much satisfaction by every one here. It proves that "common sense" has "prevailed." It now only remains for Cromwell to push the matter to a successful termination.

Mr Barlow, of Clyde, has announced an extensive sale of watches, jewellery, and other goods in Cromwell on the 26th. The fact of Mr Barlow having been nine years in business in the Dunstan district would alone be a sufficient guarantee that those who purchase from his stock will get "value for money;" but beyond this, he bears the highest reputation as a man of business, and may be relied upon as strictly honourable in all his dealings. We only mention these facts for the benefit of those to whom Mr Barlow is not personally known, and who may be desirous of purchasing goods at the sale.

Drunkenness may be regarded as a crime,—an offence against society,—but the rough and ready mode at present in vogue, of thrusting inebriates into freezing lock-ups, and actually endangering their existence, is not the proper way to treat occasional, or even habitual drunkards. For the benefit of those whom it may concern we may mention that the Lunatics Act, of 1868, provided that any person addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors may, by order of the Supreme Court, be confined in any licensed lunatic asylum and subjected to curative treatment. (Mark, "curative treatment" is not incarceration on a winter's night in a wretched cell with the thermometer far below zero.) This may be done, either on his own application, or upon proof by any near relative that, through his passion for drink, he is wasting his means, neglects to support his family, or has repeatedly threatened any member of his family with violence. A similar enactment has, we believe, been passed by the English Legislature; and in America there are establishments specially devoted to the reception of dipsomaniacs. The *Pall Mall Gazette* recently re-published a very interesting description, by a correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, of a visit to one of these institutions. But we have only heard of a single case in which advantage has been taken of the provisions of the New Zealand Act, and, as a rule, the law is likely to be inoperative. The expense, for one thing, must in the generality of instances be an insuperable difficulty. The most practical attempt to deal with cases of habitual drunkenness was contained in the "tipping clauses" of the Canterbury Public House Ordinance, 1862; and we do not see why some plan of the kind should not be brought into general operation. It might not be practicable in a large town like Melbourne, and, under any circumstances, must be liable to occasional evasion; but it was eminently successful while it was in force in Canterbury, and has any valid reason—or indeed any reason at all—ever been assigned for its discontinuance.

The following information from a Nelson paper will be interesting to our mining readers:—In using the saccharate of mercury the principal feature is to have it thoroughly mixed with the sludge or tailings, and the following is the easiest and most convenient method. For instance, you have got a vessel that will hold one ton of debris; after adding water and stirring it round, add saccharate from time to time; the proportion of saccharate to be used is one pound of saccharate to one ton of debris; if it does not contain more than one ounce of gold; if it contains more, saccharate must be used in the proportion of one pound to one ounce extra; less than one pound of saccharate will not treat one ton of debris properly. Metals such as copper, tin, or brass must not be used, as the quicksilver adheres to them. The above directions may not answer in every case, but the more the saccharate can be mixed with the debris the better.

The Thames Goldfields.—How much gold has the Thames produced within the last two or three years? Up to the 31st of March of this year, the gold exported from the Province of Auckland amounted to 353,012 ounces of the value of £1,297,655, the greater portion of which has been the produce of the Thames for the above-named period. During the first quarter of the present year, 84,019 ounces of gold, of the value of £232,417, were exported from Auckland, and during the last two months, 87,000 ounces has reached there from the Thames. Out of a piece of hill land of the extent of four acres, comprising the Caledonian claim, gold to the value of £500,000 has been extracted, and the claim, from February last to June 13th, paid in dividends the large sum of £343,200. The Thames district, notwithstanding its several fluctuations, is really only begun to be worked, and there is a large and rich country, rich alike in land and gold, beyond the present occupied part.

Eels are popularly supposed to be wholly some food, but the following paragraph from the *Southern Cross* of 10th June would seem to prove the contrary:—"We have several times had occasion to speak of the danger attending a too free consumption of native eels, especially those of a large size, and we have now to chronicle an event that cannot be too carefully remembered by those who are in the habit of partaking of these fish. Three days ago, some boys who were on the beach near Freeman's Bay, made a great capture of eels, which they caught underneath the rocks when the tide was out. These they tied up into bundles, and sold in the neighborhood. The next day those who had partaken of the fish was seized with most alarming symptoms. Their bodies began to swell, and became covered with blotches, and their eyes started from their sockets. In the house of Mr Slattery no less than four of the family were attacked at the same time. In addition to the symptoms mentioned above, the sufferers were seized with a violent and painful retching. Of Mr Slattery's family no less than five were affected in the same way, as well as a young woman who partook of the eels with the family. The remedies prescribed were those usually applied in such cases, and the patients were all caused to vomit. They are now getting better, but for two days they suffered very severely, and will not soon forget their feast of eels."

Mr Musson, photographer, desires us to mention that he will remain in Cromwell only for a few days longer.

Mounted policemen must be careful and not get fat. At Wangaratta a man who has been in the force more than fourteen years, and is a most efficient bush constable, has been reduced to the foot police because he is too fat to ride. As this retrograde step will reduce his salary twenty-five per cent., it is too bad to make him pay such a penalty for getting "width and wisdom." The Upper Goulburn district can boast a sub-inspector of the mounted police who rides over fifteen stone, and whose remounts cost not a little. Here is another subject for official Bantingism.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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PER GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, REUTER'S AGENTS.  
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### RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT A WARDEN FOR CROMWELL.

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 1.45 p.m.

A man named Craigie, one of the crew of the lighter Victoria, was knocked overboard in the Upper Harbour on Saturday by some tarpaulin, and drowned. His body has not been recovered yet.

The Dock dispute has culminated in the Trust deciding on taking possession, and obtaining Blackett's opinion as to the cause of the leak.

The Omeo arrived at Hokitika on Sunday, with the Suez Mail. The mails remain un-tended, owing to the high sea.

There was a sudden fall in the value of mining stock at Auckland on the 5th. A panic in Caledonians caused their decline to £160. The small holders were alarmed in consequence of the small quantity of specimens taken out during the week. It is generally believed that the dividends for a couple of weeks will be small, but that they will increase again immediately.

Earl Belmore, Governor of New South Wales, is on a visit to the Thamos.

The report that Ropata had joined Te Kooti is not believed.

The Gold-fields Administration Committee suggest that the police receive applications for Miners' Rights, Business Licenses, &c., where there is no Magistrate. They say it is unnecessary to create a new Warden's District with the head quarters at Blacks, but that the growing importance of Cromwell demands the appointment of an officer to take charge and act as Warden and Gold Receiver. They suggest that the officer proposed to be sent to Blacks should be sent to Cromwell instead. They also report against the recommendation of the Mining Conference to remove the Wardens periodically, and the employment of the police as bailiffs.

The Land Bill progresses slowly. There is considerable opposition to the proposal to increase the price of land to 30s per acre. The Government defend the increase on the ground of necessity.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The first of the winter series of evening entertainments took place last Thursday evening in Kidd's Assembly Room, and never on any previous occasion within the recollection of that venerated individual, the "oldest inhabitant," was seen such a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen gathered in Cromwell for the purposes of social enjoyment. The place was filled in every available space, yet, owing to the excellent arrangements of the Committee for the general comfort, not inconveniently crowded. It may be truly said that the beauty and gallantry of the district came en masse to lend the charm of especial adornment to the opening performance.

Punctual to the appointed hour, the band led off with a quadrille from "Martha." It was rendered tastefully, and with much precision of time, eliciting the approbation of its hearers in a most hearty manner. Mr Mackellar then made his debut, and, through the medium of a neat and appropriate Prologue, explained to some extent the intentions contemplated to be carried out by the Entertainments; at the conclusion of its recital, he was warmly applauded. Then followed the Chorus, "Awake, Aeolian Lyre." This was sung by the whole strength of the company, consisting of three lady and several gentleman amateurs. It was a complete success, and received the most marked acknowledgement of appreciation from the audience. Here Mr Mackellar briefly informed the audience that the length of the programme necessitated that encores must be avoided, and he trusted a degree of consideration would be shown in this regard. A slight departure from the programme took place by Mr Lascombe giving, in lieu of "Spring Morn," "Say a kind Word when you Can." This gentleman has a nicely-modulated voice, and sang with much taste and expression; he was well received. Mr Baird's song, "Fair, fair golden hair," full of pathos and poetry, was beautifully and feelingly sung; it formed one of the gems of the evening, and regularly

brought down the house. And now followed Mrs Corse's tender and happily-selected song, "Her bright Smile haunts me still." The charms of her really sweet voice were fully displayed in the execution of this ballad, and of course met with the most enthusiastic of receptions. Mr Frazer gave a reading from Lover, "The Mistakes of Handy Andy." Mr Frazer is possessed of a large fund of genuine humour, is an excellent delineator of Irish brogue and character, has a very retentive memory, and is an acquisition of high value to the winter evening performances. He made a great hit, and was most popularly thanked. The corinet duet from "Don Pasquale" was played by Mr and Master Whetter in a creditable manner. Mr Namearrow, in "Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer," had opportunity afforded him of exercising that flexibility and compass of voice so characteristic of his musical taste. It requires no prophet to predict that he will become a general favourite,—his reception on this occasion already ensuring this position. His song was chastely and effectively given. "When Other Lips," from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," was very pleasantly trotted forth by Mr Sansom, who has a fine tenor voice of great compass, and sings with much judgment and expression. His song was well liked and noticeably acknowledged. Mr Grindley succeeded in the order of the programme. He gave a comic song; but we think a more judicious, yet equally attractive one, might have been selected from his repertory. Another of the lady amateurs now followed with "I'm lonely since my Mother died." Mrs Carpenter, the lady in question, by her exquisite style of singing this plaintive and beautiful air, evinced musical capabilities of an uncommon order; her voice admits of all phases of melodious expression and modulation. At the conclusion of the song, she met with quite an ovation from the audience, and received, as a mark of special favour, an encore, the rule being departed from in this one case only. Mr Pretsch, in the now world-renowned German war-song, "Der Wacht am Rhine," showed that a good voice may serve to illustrate the military prowess of one's nationality, as well as to evoke the martial ardour of the auditors. The Irish comic singing, in character, of Mr Grierson kept everybody heartily laughing from beginning to end. He is first-class in this line of business; and no doubt many will avail themselves of the hints given in "How to make Love like an Irishman." His get-up was most artistic. Mr Smythies' reading, an "Ode to the Creator"—a composition full of genius and beauty, of poetic imagery and expression—arrested the particular attention of his hearers: it was recited with considerable elocutionary power. Mr Pretsch, in the absence of Mr Novello, sang a very lively air, "The Swiss Maid;" and this closed the first part of the programme. Considering the shortness of the time allowed him for practice with the various singers, too much praise cannot be given to the pianist, Mr Colclough for the valuable aid he rendered as accompanist. This gentleman was indefatigable in his exertions to sustain the various singers in the execution of their several roles, and the committee and general public have in him an invaluable aid. The piano was kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs Smitham.

An interval of fifteen minutes now took place, and when the time had elapsed, the second part of the programme was inducted by the instrumental performance of the "La Fete Champetre" Polka. The long list of songs and recitations precludes us from making especial mention of each in its order; suffice it to say that the ladies and gentlemen were as eminently successful in this part as they were in the first one, Mr Whetter's ophicleide solo, "The Standard Bearer," being conspicuously attractive. The National Anthem brought to a triumphant conclusion a most enjoyable evening's performances. Mr McKellar announced that the receipts reached the amount of £23 5s 6d, and he intimated that they would be judiciously applied to the object intended, the building of an Atheneum. He further stated that the Committee, while thanking the public for their generous support, wished it to be understood that a reduction in the charge for admission was contemplated, and would be carried out on future occasions.

The room being cleared for the votaries of the "muse of the many tinkling fests," dancing was kept up with great spirit until the small hours had well advanced.

### PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 6TH JULY.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

#### PETITION OF RESIDENTS AT CROMWELL.

Mr Hickey moved, and Mr Shepherd seconded, "That the petition of the inhabitants of Cromwell, relative to commonage, be referred to the Gold-fields Administration Committee." Carried.

#### COURT-HOUSE AND GAOL AT CLYDE OR CROMWELL.

Mr Mervyn brought up the following interim report of the Select Committee on the Administration of the Gold-fields:—"Your Committee having carefully considered the various petitions in reference to the establishment of a Court-house and Gaol at either Clyde or Cromwell, are of opinion that in the event of a court-house or Gaol being erected in the Dunstan district, it should be erected at Cromwell, as the centre of the Northern Gold-fields."

#### THE E-ESTIMATES.

The House then went into Committee of Supply. Under the head "Gold-fields," the following items were passed:—Wardens, five at £450, two at £400, and one at £100 = £320; Receivers, £1650; five bailiffs, £825; two magistrates of departing districts, £312 10s; two Chinese interpreters, £325.

## QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

July 9, 1871.

I fear I have but little news to communicate this time, Queenstown having for the past month been unusually quiet, if we except the 4th of July, last Tuesday, which was decidedly lively, balls being given at the "Victoria" and Prince of Wales Hotels, and a most successful concert, held in the School-house, in aid of the English Church.

There must have been over two hundred persons present at the latter, as the amount realised was somewhere between £30 and £40, by far the largest receipts ever taken in Queenstown at an entertainment of this description.

An admirable programme was provided, the only drawback to the pleasure of listening to the music, being the coldness of the room, which fully accounted for the small number of encores demanded by the audience.

The instrumental and vocal music was in every respect so first-rate, that it is scarcely fair to particularise; yet the admirable manner in which Mrs Boult rendered the well-known "Power of Love," showing perfection of vocal execution and expression, and the duet played by Mr Burwell on the violin, and that lady on the pianoforte, deserve special mention.

I am sorry to hear that more schedules have been filed this week; but do not infer from that fact that Queenstown, on the whole, is less solvent than it has been during the past two years, as in most of these cases there are peculiar circumstances attaching, which place the matter in quite a different light to that by which insolvencies are usually viewed.

The war of the Arrow papers is in *status quo*, barring that the Editor of the *Observer* has been keeping very quiet latterly, though whether with a view of finally withdrawing his paper or not, is uncertain.

The only other item of interest is the launching of the old cutter "the Moa," which has been undergoing alterations, and has been re-rigged as a schooner under the new name of the "Jane Williams."

## NOTES FROM THE NEVIS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

July 4, 1871.

The frost has put a stop to most of the work in this part of the world. It is only where the sun shines that the miner can get a few hours' work in the day; and what little can be done is done at a great disadvantage. Some of the head-races have broken away through the accumulation of ice, and caused considerable loss to the owners, as fluming will have to be used to repair the damage. Although the weather is so severe, I understand there is still one man at work up in the snowy regions on the Carrick Ranges.

There is a great contrast this winter to previous years in the description of houses built by the miners. It used to be the unsightly sod walls and bagging roofs; now, well-built iron houses have superseded the old makeshift kennel, or sty. The miner himself is also undergoing a change: he is better dressed than formerly, and the old language is dying out.

Our road where the Chinese run the water across is a sheet of ice, and dangerous to travellers. I wrote some time ago about its being perhaps in the Warden's power to make the holders of races confine the water to a proper space, instead of allowing it to flood the road, as at present. If we cannot have a Visiting Warden, I think it is high time some kind of official, with power to settle our minor grievances, was appointed here.

Messrs I. Hallenstein and Co. have made the right move to secure a share of the trade out here; I have seen their team on this side of the range once or twice. It might be advisable in the Spring to continue the road to the Carrick Range reefs as far as the Nevis; the distance would be materially shortened, and many steep pinches would be avoided. As there is no chance of a share of the subsidy for water supply being expended on the Nevis, it might be asked for to make the road in question.

## THE GOLD ESCORTS.

The Northern and Southern Escorts arrived at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 4th inst., bringing the following quantities of gold:-

	oz.	dwt.
Queenstown	2305	1
Arrow	1007	3
Cromwell	1235	0
Alexandra	548	0
Teviot	503	0
Dunstan	615	16
Blacks	454	0
St. Bathans	382	0
Nasaby	1223	0
Lawrence	1320	7
Switzers	1000	0
Waitahuna	273	2
Woolshed	182	0
Total	11,163	3

## OCCASIONAL NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

We had another addition to our newspaper literature this week in the shape of the "Southern League," a new evening paper, published in the interests and under the auspices of the "Liberal" party of politicians, who are very much dissatisfied with the two dailies at present published in Dunedin. Certainly the leading journal of the city is strangely erratic in its political views, and does not meet with the confidence which a paper of its experience and long standing should command. It is questionable, however, notwithstanding the dissatisfaction which exists, whether the new organ will be even moderately well supported; and it does seem strangely inconsistent that the "Southern League," started as it was under such "liberal" auspices, should make its appearance with two pages full of dummy advertisements, lifted holsus-holus from a weekly paper published in the same office.

Otago's greatest stride in the cause of education—the opening of her University—was the cause of congratulation on all sides yesterday. The inaugural ceremony, which took place in the hall of the University building, was attended by a very large number of people, standing room even not being obtainable shortly after the proceedings had commenced. The Hon. Major Richardson (Chancellor of the University) delivered the inaugural address—a long and ably written paper, which was listened to with the greatest attention, and was in itself a rich intellectual treat. He went back to the founding of the settlement, expressing his deep regret that two of the Otago pilgrim fathers—Captain Cargill and Dr Burns—had passed away without being permitted to witness the great event which they had met that day to celebrate; reviewed the progress which had been made in the cause of education since the first landing of the John Wickliffe pioneers on the shores of Otago; spoke in eloquent terms of the advantages which were likely to accrue to the province, and indeed to the whole colony, from the inauguration of this, the first University established in New Zealand; paid a passing tribute to the abilities and knowledge of the three Professors who have recently arrived to take charge of the Institution; and concluded one of the most eloquent and able addresses I have had the pleasure of listening to amidst prolonged applause. He then declared the University to be duly opened. In the evening a social gathering was held, at which all the *élite* of the city were present. The hall, which was most brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion, was crowded to excess. After great inroads had been made on the abundant supply of viands with which the tables were loaded, excellent speeches were delivered by His Honor Judge Chapman, Professor Sale, Rev. Messrs Will and Copland, and others, and the company dispersed at about 10 o'clock, a thoroughly enjoyable evening having been spent.

M'Glashan's mill, situated in the Water of Leith Valley, was mysteriously burned down the other morning, about 6 o'clock. The mill was unoccupied, and the owner suspects the fire to be the work of an incendiary. There was an insurance of £1500 upon the building and machinery.

The Princess Theatre has been opened by the comedy and burlesque company from Christchurch. Among the troupe there are several old Dunedin favourites, including the Misses Anna Forde, Jenny Nye, and Cassy Matthews. On the whole, however, the company is very weak, and will certainly not draw decent houses for more than a couple of weeks.

## POETRY.

The following amateur poem appeared in one of the very earliest numbers of the Melbourne "Punch," at least fifteen years ago. The singular comicalities of the real Australian similes and expressions embodied in its composition, so utterly at variance with all Old World methods of treating subjects of so tender a nature, will be fully appreciated for their applicability, humour, and truthfulness, by Australian and antipodean readers, although calculated, perhaps, to excite the surprise and incredulity of the "new chum," pure and simple:-

## POEM.

DEDICATED TO WATTLE BLOSSOM.  
Ah! not more gay at break of day,  
The laughing jackass hauls the dawn,  
Than thou, my dear, with music clear,  
Go'st singing forth at early morn.  
  
The plumage on the raven swan  
Is dull beside thy shining hair :  
More sweetly coy is my soul's joy,  
Than even the little native bear.  
  
Then, ah! be mine ; no more decline :  
Or I through grief myself will shoot.  
For wanting thee, alas ! I'd be  
More wretched than the bandicoot.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

## THE BANNOCKBURN "HIBERNIAN."

To the Editor of the Cromwell Argus.

Sur-r—I was hopin' I shud hav had another matin' to report to yez before this, as the Diligate we Bannockburn boys sint down to Dunedin was mighty pertikler in tellin' us that he exipted to have to render an account to his constituents, as he was plazed to call us; but as he has not yet shown up fur that purpose, I'm aither axin' yez for a pace av' roomin yer paper, just to tell yez why his Diligateship (in me humble opinion) don't quite like to come forward and square wid us.

Afther the furst matin', which ye'll remember I sint a report av, we had another, but I didn't think that worth reportin' at all—lastways not at a penny a line—as all the spakers shouted too much for anybody to remember all they said. The Chairman was fur takin' all the rules *seriatim* (that's Latin fur "one down tother come an," ye'll understand); so somebody cominced about the Government grant an' the wather from Coal Crake. Now wather, av coarse, will find its level (although the boys about here prefer Mr Hunning's spirit level when they want to lie on their back an' study the centre av gravity), and somehow it found its level on this pertikler occasion in Shepherd's Crake an' the 12th section av the Goldfields Rigulations:—av coarse, havin' once found its level, there it stopped, an' there no was gittin' it away at all, at all. Somethin' was said by somebody about doin' away wid that rule, or givin' compensation to race-holders in case av its bein' enforced, an' Mr Dilligate said he would not attempt to interfare wid the rule as it stands, but would like to see some provision made for the race-holders, so that in future, if a grant was given, the Government should compensate them if they took it away agin. You may be shure, Misthr Idditur, the Crake workers didn't want to lose the two sluice-heads they are intitled to under the prisit riggulations, so they only promised the gentleman their votes on them terms, that section 12 should not be interfared wid. Well, as we agreed wid him on most other points (hardly anythin' else was mentioned, though), an' he shouted like a brick, we give him our votes an' sint him down to riprisint us in Dunedin; an' shure an' ye sowld a good many extra copies ov the Arcus afther he wint, for we were all ankshis to git the news av what he was doin' down there; but devil a bit did ye tell us that the Commission had ricommended that that same 12th section should be abolished, until yer last week's issue, whin ye gev a report av the matin' av crake workers at Alexandra, an' that jist accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. Whin I an' me mates read that report, we felt all over as if somebody had trod on the tails of our coats; an' sez I, "Boys, we've bin sowld, an' we'll just put a challenge in the Arcus for Mr Dilligate to mate us, an' square that account wid us." So, if yez'll just publish this, we'll be mighty obliged to yez.

Ye see, Misthr Idditur, it's all very well fur the wather squatters to want to monopolise the whole av the wather av the country, but it sames to me that Dame Nature (blessing an' the owld lady !) has placed the wather in the crakes for the use of any miners who may find it worth their while to work them; an' its out av all reason to attempt to divert sich wather from its natural coarse, incipt to be sure, where there's more than is required for workin' the crakes. Why not take all the wather from the Molyneux or the Kawarau ? an', be-the-by, if a few interprisin' capitalists would take in hand to bring a race into Cromwell from the Clutha, how much ground might be thrown open, wid wather to work it, in the neighbourhood of the Linlis ! Afther all, the race-holders are but a small minority av the mining population, an', as I've read somewhere, "the gool av the few must always be subservient to that av the manny," so the Government wud do well to considir that, whin the Dilligates' Riccommendations are put at the table.

Ye may think, sur, that I'm spakin' at random, but as I tut some throuble a short time since to ascertain the feelin' av a large number av miners an' this point, I may jist state me belief that nine-tenths av the miners av Otago wud oppose such a measure as the abolition av a rule which was the first rule made on the Californian diggings, and one av the first in Victoria—a rule, I may say, that has always bin found to work well, an' niver yet required to be althered.

Take my word for it, if we would see Otago advance, it is bad policy to attempt to close all the crakes bekaus a few capitalists wish to increase their capital at the xpense av the poor digger, who may not have the munes to bring in a race, an' is satisfied to work the bed av any crake that will pay anything like wages.

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